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 Application Serial No. 10/690,029
 Filing Date October 20, 2003
 Inventor Garo J. Derderian et al.
 Assignee Micron Technology, Inc.
 Group Art Unit 2812
 Examiner Unknown
 Attorney's Docket No. MI22-2426
 Title: Methods of Forming Conductive Metal Silicides by Reaction of Metal With Silicon

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MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by assignment attached hereto, hereby appoints the attorneys and agents of the firm of WELLS ST. JOHN P.S., listed as follows:

Mark S. Matkin	Reg. No. 32,268
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and also attorneys Michael L. Lynch (Reg. No. 30,871), Charles B. Brantley II (Reg. No. 38,086) and Russel D. Slifer (Reg. No. 39,838) of Micron Technology, Inc., as its attorneys with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

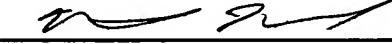
The Assignee certifies that the above-identified Assignment has been reviewed and to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee, and a copy of the Assignment is submitted herewith.

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MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Dated: 3-17-2004

By: 

Name: Michael L. Lynch, Esq.
Title Chief Patent Counsel

Attachments: Copy of Assignment; Copy of Board of Directors' Resolution

ASSIGNMENTPARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT:INVENTORS:

Garo J. Derderian
Cem Basceri

ASSIGNEE:

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Micron Technology, Inc.
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8000 South Federal Way
Boise, Idaho 83716

BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:

Inventors have conceived certain new and useful inventions disclosed in United States patent application 10/690,029, October 20, 2003, titled "Methods of Forming Conductive Metal Silicides by Reaction of Metal With Silicon".

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, INVENTORS have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified inventions and application and to any reissues, renewals, divisions or continuations of the application thereof, and hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for the sole use of ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns.

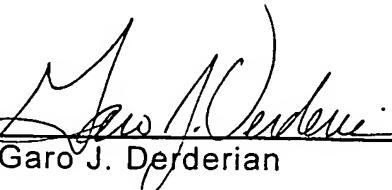
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interest transferred herein and will similarly execute any application papers required for the filing of any division, continuation, renewal or reissue of the patent application or resulting Letters Patent; and will generally do everything necessary or desirable to obtain and enforce proper protection for the inventions assigned hereby.

INVENTORS further assign to ASSIGNEE the whole right, title and interest in the inventions disclosed in the application throughout all countries foreign to the United States. ASSIGNEE is hereby authorized to apply for patents relating to the inventions in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper; to claim the benefit of the International Convention; to file and prosecute International Applications relating to the inventions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty; and to file and prosecute applications relating to the inventions under the European Patent Convention. INVENTORS agree to execute applications relating to the inventions in those countries and under those conventions where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventor, and to execute assignments of such applications and the resulting Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as well as all other necessary papers in relation to such applications and the resulting Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE as well as all other necessary papers in relation to such applications and Letters Patent. INVENTORS hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country as proof of the right of ASSIGNEE to apply for patent and other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

To be binding on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Dated: 2-19-04

Signature: 
Garo J. Derderian

State of Idaho

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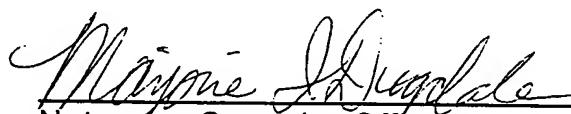
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BEFORE ME, this 19th day of February, 2004, personally appeared the above-named inventor, known to me to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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Marjorie L. Dugdale
Notary or Consular Officer
My Commission Expires: 11/12/2009

Dated: _____

Signature: _____
Cem Basceri

State of _____

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Dated: _____

Signature: _____
Garo J. Derderian

State of _____

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BEFORE ME, this _____ day of _____, 2004, personally appeared the above-named inventor, known to me to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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Notary or Consular Officer
My Commission Expires: _____

Dated: 2-21-04

Signature: Cem Basceri
Cem Basceri

State of Virginia

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County of Fairfax

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BEFORE ME, this 21 day of February, 2004, personally appeared the above-named inventor, known to me to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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Judge Johnson
Notary or Consular Officer
My Commission Expires: 7/31/2005

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.
CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTIONS

I, Jan R. Reimer, the Assistant Secretary of Micron Technology, Inc. do hereby certify, that the resolutions attached hereto represent a complete, true and correct copy of the resolutions duly adopted by the Board of Directors of Micron Technology, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, at a meeting duly held on March 25, 1996, a quorum being present, and have been entered into the minutes of said meeting; that I am the keeper of the corporate seal and of the minutes and records of this Corporation; and that the said resolutions have not been rescinded or modified.

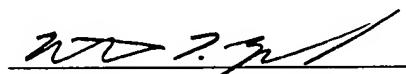
The resolutions attached hereto are in conformity with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Corporation and are now in full force and effect.

I further certify that the person whose name and signature is set out below is the person authorized to act for said corporation in transactions with and pursuant to the foregoing resolutions, and that such person is now duly qualified and acting in his respective capacity:

NAME AND TITLE

SIGNATURE

Michael L. Lynch, Assistant General
Counsel for Intellectual Property



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation, this 10th day of May, 1996.


Jan R. Reimer
Assistant Secretary

(SEAL)

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, certain key employees require the authority to execute certain documents on behalf of the Company in order to enable them to effectively and efficiently carry out their responsibilities and duties to the Company.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby approves and authorizes Mr. Michael L. Lynch, Assistant General Counsel for Intellectual Property, to execute on behalf of the Company, documents pertaining to the Company's patent prosecution matters, including but not limited to documents relating to representation before a patent examining authority, patent terms and other patent prosecution procedures, both in the United States and other countries, upon such terms and conditions as the General Counsel of the Company shall deem necessary or appropriate.